



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9447**
Yasuhiro UEZU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1362
Serial No. 10/667,448 : Group Art Unit 1743
Filed September 23, 2003 : Examiner Brian J. Sines
METHOD FOR DETERMINING : **Mail Stop Amendment**
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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLAIM OF PRIORITY
AND RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Office Action Summary page of the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005 fails to acknowledge Applicants' claim of priority, and also fails to acknowledge receipt of the certified copy of the priority document. However, a certified copy of the priority document is of record in parent application Serial No. 09/866,776, filed May 30, 2001, as acknowledged by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed January 23, 2003 in the parent application.

Under these circumstances, Applicants kindly request that the Examiner acknowledge the claim of priority and receipt of the priority document.

Respectfully submitted,

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